GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:592
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2005
LIFE INSURANCE SCHEMES FOR WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of weavers covered under the life insurance scheme launched by the Government in 2004-05 for the handloom weavers, State-wise;

(b) the target set to cover the weavers under the scheme in 2004-05;

(c) the funds earmarked/to be spent for the scheme; and State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has selected certain areas in the States for the purpose of the insurance scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.592 FOR ANSWER ON 6.5.2005.

(a) The Life Insurance Scheme called Bunkar Bima Yojana was launched in December 2003. Till now i.e; upto 31.3.2005, 2,35,999 lives have been covered under the scheme. The statement showing State-wise weavers covered under the scheme is annexed.

(b) The target for coverage of weavers under the Bunkar Bima Yojana during the year 2004-05 was Two lakh weavers.

(c) The budget provision under the scheme for the year 2004-05 was Rupees Three crore. There was no State-wise allocation as the funds are being released to the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

(d) No, the scheme is applicable to all the States.

(e) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Statement showing number of Weavers covered under Bunkar Bima Yojana during the year 2003-04 & 2004-05

2003-04

Name of the State	Weavers covered
Andhra Pradesh	8427
Karnataka	8077
Kerala	862
Orissa	16613
Total	33,982

2004-05

Name of the State Weavers covered

Andhra Pradesh	62,702
Assam	4,010
Gujarat	2,626
Karnataka	25,013
Kerala	1,455
Madhya Pradesh	3,652
Maharashtra	75
Orissa	7,917
Rajasthan	1,077
Tamil Nadu	78,129
Uttar Pradesh	12,576
Uttaranchal	1,077
West Bengal	1,798
Total	2,02,017